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SUBJ: SINGAPORE BECOMES GATT CP

1. GATT PRESS RELEASE 20 AUGUST ANNOUNCED
SINGAPORE HAS BECOME A CONTRACTING PARTY TO GATT BY
DECLARATION UNDER GATT ARTICLE XXVI. FULLER EXPLANATION
CONTAINED IN L/3913 OF SAME DATE. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS
OF SINGAPORE DATE FROM 9 AUGUST 1965 REPEAT 1965, I.E.
DATE OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY.

2. GATT DOC L/3915 DATED 23 AUGUST NOTIFIES PROPOSED
ESTABLISHMENT (IF NO OBJECTIONS WITHIN 60 DAYS) OF SCHEDULE
LXXIII-SINGAPORE. THIS CONSISTS OF SAME CONCESSION IN
SCHEDULE XXIX-MALAYSIA, I.E. AN UNDERTAKING REGARDING
EXPORT RPT EXPORT DUTIES ON TIN ORE AND TIN CONCEN-
TRATES INCLUDING A PROVISIO FOR HIGHER RATE ON SEMELTED
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TIN IF US SUBSIDIZES TIN SMELTING. COMMENT: THERE ARE

PRECEDENTS FOR NEWLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES ASSUMING
SAME GATT SCHEDULE AS TERRITORIES OF WHICH THEY WERE
PREVIOUSLY A PART (E.G. BANGLADESH); WE WONDER HOWEVER
WHETHER SINGAPORE "CONCESSION" HAS ANY PRACTICAL VALUE.

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